

Houston and State of Texas, in place of John T. Dawes. Incumbent's commission expired April 30, 1906.

Harry E. Downs to be postmaster at Batson, in the county of Hardin and State of Texas. Office became Presidential July 1, 1905.

M. J. Lee to be postmaster at Kirbyville, in the county of Jasper and State of Texas. Office became Presidential April 1, 1906.

VIRGINIA.

Floyd L. Harless to be postmaster at Christiansburg, in the county of Montgomery and State of Virginia, in place of Allen I. Harless. Incumbent's commission expires June 24, 1906.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 1, 1906.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

Potter Charles Sullivan, of Washington, to be United States attorney for the western district of Washington.

REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICE.

James M. Burlingame, of Montana, to be register of the land office at Great Falls, Mont.

Elmer E. Esselstyn, of Red Lodge, Mont., to be register of the land office at Billings, Mont.

Frank D. Miracle, of Montana, to be register of the land office at Helena, Mont.

Clarence E. McKoin, of Gilt Edge, Mont., to be register of the land office at Lewistown, Mont.

RECEIVERS OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

George O. Freeman, of Montana, to be receiver of public moneys at Helena, Mont., to take effect June 30, 1906.

Chauncey C. Bever, of Billings, Mont., to be receiver of public moneys at Billings, Mont.

Wylls A. Hedges, of Yale, Mont., to be receiver of public moneys at Lewistown, Mont.

APPOINTMENT IN THE ARMY.

Rev. Washington William E. Gladden, of Colorado, to be chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant from May 21, 1906.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Medical Department.

Capt. John S. Kulp, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with the rank of major from May 26, 1906.

Infantry Arm.

Capt. Edwin A. Root, Tenth Infantry, to be major from May 25, 1906.

First Lieut. John L. De Witt, Twenty-first Infantry, to be captain from May 25, 1906.

First Lieut. Charles E. Morton, Sixteenth Infantry, to be captain from May 25, 1906.

POSTMASTERS.

ALABAMA.

Joseph P. Dimmick to be postmaster at Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery and State of Alabama.

MICHIGAN.

Chauncey J. Halbert to be postmaster at Sturgis, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan.

Andrew Sutherland, second, to be postmaster at Oxford, in the county of Oakland and State of Michigan.

MISSISSIPPI.

Louis J. Piernas to be postmaster at Bay St. Louis, in the county of Hancock and State of Mississippi.

NEW JERSEY.

John J. McGarry to be postmaster at Edgewater, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Branson R. Beeson to be postmaster at Kernersville, in the county of Forsyth and State of North Carolina.

OHIO.

Frank H. Farr to be postmaster at Waynesville, in the county of Warren and State of Ohio.

WISCONSIN.

Christian N. Johnson to be postmaster at Merrill, in the county of Lincoln and State of Wisconsin.

Levi L. Odell to be postmaster at Galesville, in the county of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin.

James H. Spencer to be postmaster at Necedah, in the county of Juneau and State of Wisconsin.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, June 1, 1906.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

The Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, offered the following prayer:

We meet, O God, our Heavenly Father, under the shadow and gloom of death. Our hearts are profoundly moved with grief and sorrow. One who has gone in and out among us for years, and held a conspicuous place on the floor of this House, zealous in all that pertained to his duties, and sensitive as to his character, has rendered a good service to his people, to his State, and to the nation, and we mourn his loss. Comfort, we beseech Thee, his kindred, friends, and colleagues, and help us to copy all that was pure and noble in his life. And finally fit us all for the ordeal which awaits Thy children, that we may be ready when the summons comes to mount to a larger life and dwell with Thee and the angels on high. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move the Journal be approved.

The question was taken; and the motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bill of the following title; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 5769. An act denying the right of immunity of witnesses under the act entitled "An act in relation to testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission," and so forth, approved February 11, 1893, and an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Commerce and Labor," approved February 14, 1903, and an act entitled "An act to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the States," approved February 19, 1903, and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for other purposes," approved February 25, 1903.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 19432. An act to authorize additional aids to navigation in the Light-House Establishment; and

H. R. 18030. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16953) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, had agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. PENROSE, Mr. DOLLIVER, and Mr. CLAY as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14397) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 31, 1906, FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 9375. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles H. McKenney;

H. R. 9529. An act granting an increase of pension to William Gibson;

H. R. 9812. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Newbury;

H. R. 9923. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Mishler;

H. R. 10008. An act granting an increase of pension to James W. Dorman;

H. R. 10029. An act granting an increase of pension to Abram Higbie;

H. R. 10246. An act granting an increase of pension to John Harrison;

H. R. 10257. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Deems;

H. R. 10318. An act granting an increase of pension to James F. Hollett;

H. R. 10319. An act granting an increase of pension to Harvey Deal;

- H. R. 10524. An act granting an increase of pension to Eben-
 ezer W. Akerly;
 H. R. 10525. An act granting an increase of pension to Arte-
 mas D. Many;
 H. R. 10561. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph
 N. Piersell;
 H. R. 10774. An act granting an increase of pension to James
 D. Leach;
 H. R. 10922. An act granting an increase of pension to John
 McDonald;
 H. R. 10993. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel
 Jones;
 H. R. 11062. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel
 W. Harlan;
 H. R. 11151. An act granting an increase of pension to John
 Sirmyer;
 H. R. 11365. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert
 D. Williamson;
 H. R. 11466. An act granting an increase of pension to Benja-
 min F. Heald;
 H. R. 11424. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen
 W. Neal;
 H. R. 11510. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph
 S. Larrance;
 H. R. 11552. An act granting an increase of pension to Abra-
 ham G. Leiser;
 H. R. 11822. An act granting an increase of pension to Lawyer
 Sugs;
 H. R. 11917. An act granting an increase of pension to Davis
 Preston;
 H. R. 11989. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis
 M. Hinds;
 H. R. 12010. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis
 Hoffmann;
 H. R. 12088. An act granting an increase of pension to Louisa
 Spielman;
 H. R. 12160. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph-
 ine D. McNary;
 H. R. 12180. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles
 H. Dunning;
 H. R. 12238. An act granting an increase of pension to Helen
 S. Brown;
 H. R. 12279. An act granting an increase of pension to James
 S. Topping;
 H. R. 12304. An act granting an increase of pension to John
 McDonough;
 H. R. 12331. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel
 J. Miller;
 H. R. 12372. An act granting an increase of pension to J. Mor-
 gan Seabury;
 H. R. 12480. An act granting an increase of pension to James
 McKenna;
 H. R. 12588. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph
 B. Dickinson;
 H. R. 12664. An act granting an increase of pension to William
 E. Wallace;
 H. R. 12727. An act granting an increase of pension to Ben-
 jamin D. Bogia;
 H. R. 12733. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles
 W. Kelsey;
 H. R. 12734. An act granting an increase of pension to Abram
 Van Riper;
 H. R. 12762. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse
 H. Brandt;
 H. R. 12792. An act granting an increase of pension to William
 Wiley;
 H. R. 12810. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward
 Ross;
 H. R. 12813. An act granting an increase of pension to Reese
 Moore;
 H. R. 12842. An act granting an increase of pension to William
 J. Drake;
 H. R. 13026. An act granting an increase of pension to J.
 Bailey Orem;
 H. R. 13030. An act granting an increase of pension to John C.
 Heney;
 H. R. 13047. An act granting an increase of pension to Walter
 Saunders;
 H. R. 13060. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry
 De Graff;
 H. R. 13077. An act granting an increase of pension to James
 S. Prose;
 H. R. 13111. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis
 S. Perkins;
 H. R. 13140. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse
 W. Howe;
 H. R. 13227. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert
 Blacett;
 H. R. 13228. An act granting an increase of pension to Au-
 gustus Hathaway;
 H. R. 13229. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah
 E. Holland;
 H. R. 13232. An act granting an increase of pension to Penina
 Owens;
 H. R. 13233. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse
 A. B. Thorne;
 H. R. 13236. An act granting an increase of pension to William
 Haines;
 H. R. 13326. An act granting an increase of pension to Au-
 gustus McDaniel;
 H. R. 13337. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph
 W. Harsh;
 H. R. 13465. An act granting an increase of pension to Eleanor
 Gregory;
 H. R. 13469. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael
 Davy, alias James Byron;
 H. R. 13493. An act granting an increase of pension to Eliza-
 beth J. Meek;
 H. R. 13506. An act granting an increase of pension to Julia
 A. Bachus;
 H. R. 13507. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas
 Crowley;
 H. R. 13535. An act granting an increase of pension to William
 Kelly;
 H. R. 13577. An act granting an increase of pension to Ellen
 M. Van Brunt;
 H. R. 13679. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph
 Nobinger;
 H. R. 13689. An act granting an increase of pension to William
 S. Newman;
 H. R. 13809. An act granting an increase of pension to James
 P. Tucker;
 H. R. 13861. An act granting an increase of pension to Wil-
 helm Dickhoff;
 H. R. 13877. An act granting an increase of pension to Juan
 Canasco;
 H. R. 13882. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi L.
 Price;
 H. R. 13923. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin
 Dayhuff;
 H. R. 13979. An act granting an increase of pension to Emeline
 A. Stewart;
 H. R. 13991. An act granting an increase of pension to Wiley
 H. Dixon;
 H. R. 14072. An act granting an increase of pension to George
 W. Reeder;
 H. R. 14106. An act granting an increase of pension to John S.
 Melton;
 H. R. 14118. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward
 Delany;
 H. R. 14142. An act granting an increase of pension to James
 A. Scrutchfield;
 H. R. 14169. An act granting an increase of pension to Bettie
 Stern;
 H. R. 14198. An act granting an increase of pension to Wil-
 liam T. Stewart;
 H. R. 14200. An act granting an increase of pension to John K.
 Dalzell;
 H. R. 14237. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac
 Kindle;
 H. R. 14328. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles
 M. Mears;
 H. R. 14391. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank-
 lin Cooley;
 H. R. 14470. An act granting an increase of pension to Wil-
 liam A. Braselton;
 H. R. 14490. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha
 A. Kenney;
 H. R. 14493. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry
 Gentles, alias Henry Hopner;
 H. R. 14504. An act granting an increase of pension to Aaron
 P. Seeley;
 H. R. 14539. An act granting an increase of pension to Louis
 C. Robinson;
 H. R. 14545. An act granting an increase of pension to Eliza
 L. Nixon;
 H. R. 14660. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel
 M. Philbrook;

H. R. 14731. An act granting an increase of pension to Ezra H. Wiggins;
 H. R. 14736. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac C. Smallwood;
 H. R. 14745. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick B. Walton;
 H. R. 14801. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Armstrong;
 H. R. 14827. An act granting an increase of pension to William K. Stewart;
 H. R. 14839. An act granting an increase of pension to James McManis;
 H. R. 14854. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriet Howard;
 H. R. 14861. An act granting an increase of pension to Dennis W. Ray;
 H. R. 14955. An act granting an increase of pension to Eliza Moore;
 H. R. 14980. An act granting an increase of pension to Matthew H. Bellomy;
 H. R. 14982. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Long;
 H. R. 14994. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel C. Joslyn;
 H. R. 14996. An act granting an increase of pension to John F. Smith;
 H. R. 15002. An act granting an increase of pension to George E. Wood;
 H. R. 15003. An act granting an increase of pension to James Gray;
 H. R. 15058. An act granting an increase of pension to Enoch Rector;
 H. R. 15064. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Wagenknecht;
 H. R. 15102. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Ryckman;
 H. R. 15147. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Teas;
 H. R. 15149. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Ferguson;
 H. R. 15152. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Corns;
 H. R. 15178. An act granting an increase of pension to Matilda Morrison;
 H. R. 15180. An act granting an increase of pension to Amanda Pitman;
 H. R. 15201. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward O'Shea;
 H. R. 15206. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter G. Thompson;
 H. R. 15229. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin Howes;
 H. R. 15233. An act granting an increase of pension to William G. Westover;
 H. R. 15272. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick Mooney;
 H. R. 15274. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward W. Bell;
 H. R. 15275. An act granting an increase of pension to Jehu Martin;
 H. R. 15305. An act granting an increase of pension to Ezra H. Brown;
 H. R. 15316. An act granting an increase of pension to James McKelvy;
 H. R. 15355. An act granting an increase of pension to George M. Dailey;
 H. R. 15418. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Sargent;
 H. R. 15450. An act granting an increase of pension to Virginia J. D. Holmes;
 H. R. 15459. An act granting an increase of pension to Drucillar A. Massey;
 H. R. 15495. An act granting an increase of pension to Job B. Sanderson;
 H. R. 15499. An act granting an increase of pension to Elias Andrew;
 H. R. 15500. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Thomas;
 H. R. 15501. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Parks;
 H. R. 15539. An act granting an increase of pension to John McConnell;
 H. R. 15565. An act granting an increase of pension to Josias R. King;

H. R. 15566. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew F. Kregar;
 H. R. 15592. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi H. Townsend;
 H. R. 15614. An act granting an increase of pension to Clark Cornett;
 H. R. 15632. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Sanders;
 H. R. 15634. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Reese;
 H. R. 15641. An act granting an increase of pension to Eli Woodbury;
 H. R. 15675. An act granting an increase of pension to Harley Mowrey;
 H. R. 15682. An act granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Hayes;
 H. R. 15748. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Deckard;
 H. R. 15761. An act granting an increase of pension to Lafayette North;
 H. R. 15762. An act granting an increase of pension to Harmon Freeman, alias Harmon Storme;
 H. R. 15768. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Halbert;
 H. R. 15783. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Sutton;
 H. R. 15819. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Burgess;
 H. R. 15854. An act granting an increase of pension to Phillip Schloesser;
 H. R. 15867. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Stevens;
 H. R. 15886. An act granting an increase of pension to John Misner;
 H. R. 15925. An act granting an increase of pension to Abraham Walker;
 H. R. 15932. An act granting an increase of pension to Hartley B. Cox;
 H. R. 15943. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Jones;
 H. R. 15972. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Smith;
 H. R. 15977. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ramsey;
 H. R. 16044. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Lindsay;
 H. R. 16098. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick Fenz;
 H. R. 16165. An act granting an increase of pension to Morris Smith;
 H. R. 16174. An act granting an increase of pension to John Williamson;
 H. R. 16186. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. A. H. Boles;
 H. R. 16193. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Shrader;
 H. R. 16220. An act granting an increase of pension to George C. Powell;
 H. R. 16224. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Crawford;
 H. R. 16253. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hope;
 H. R. 16255. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Brand;
 H. R. 16271. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin Elliott;
 H. R. 16274. An act granting an increase of pension to David Lindsey;
 H. R. 16279. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward E. Elliott;
 H. R. 16284. An act granting an increase of pension to George Rogers;
 H. R. 16285. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Johnson;
 H. R. 16295. An act granting an increase of pension to Laurence Foley;
 H. R. 16319. An act granting an increase of pension to Orrin D. Nichols;
 H. R. 16335. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Bryan;
 H. R. 16372. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew Dorn;
 H. R. 16398. An act granting an increase of pension to David Ross;

- H. R. 16400. An act granting an increase of pension to James McCracken;
 H. R. 16408. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hendricks;
 H. R. 16423. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Roe;
 H. R. 16427. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Carter;
 H. R. 16429. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline M. Peirce;
 H. R. 16466. An act granting an increase of pension to Asenith Woodall;
 H. R. 16471. An act granting an increase of pension to North Ann Dorman;
 H. R. 16486. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bosworth;
 H. R. 16491. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis Denson;
 H. R. 16516. An act granting an increase of pension to James B. Fairchild;
 H. R. 16522. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Meyer;
 H. R. 16526. An act granting an increase of pension to James R. Hilliard;
 H. R. 16527. An act granting an increase of pension to William Martin;
 H. R. 16528. An act granting an increase of pension to Catharine Price;
 H. R. 16529. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Sikes;
 H. R. 16530. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Gautier;
 H. R. 16535. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan I. Wright;
 H. R. 16536. An act granting an increase of pension to Cyrus S. Case;
 H. R. 16540. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Evans;
 H. R. 16541. An act granting an increase of pension to Ambrose Y. Teague;
 H. R. 16547. An act granting an increase of pension to John Rutter;
 H. R. 16566. An act granting an increase of pension to Whitman V. White;
 H. R. 16576. An act granting an increase of pension to Silas P. Conway;
 H. R. 16577. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Pound;
 H. R. 16586. An act granting an increase of pension to William Mattison;
 H. R. 16602. An act granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Reeves;
 H. R. 16603. An act granting an increase of pension to Pleasant W. Cook;
 H. R. 16606. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Duff;
 H. R. 16622. An act granting an increase of pension to James Webb;
 H. R. 16629. An act granting an increase of pension to Louis Stoeckig;
 H. R. 16630. An act granting an increase of pension to Phillip Dumont;
 H. R. 16632. An act granting an increase of pension to Louis Lepine;
 H. R. 16648. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Teetor;
 H. R. 16699. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis P. Chandler;
 H. R. 16717. An act granting an increase of pension to Sterling Hughes;
 H. R. 16724. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Burgess;
 H. R. 16749. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Jones;
 H. R. 16751. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hough;
 H. R. 16765. An act granting an increase of pension to Angus Campbell;
 H. R. 16783. An act granting an increase of pension to David W. Kirkpatrick;
 H. R. 16806. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Brenizer;
 H. R. 16810. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Jackson;
 H. R. 16824. An act granting an increase of pension to James Waskom;
 H. R. 16828. An act granting an increase of pension to Georgia A. Hughs;
 H. R. 16881. An act granting an increase of pension to Joel R. Youngkin;
 H. R. 16884. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Woodcock;
 H. R. 16887. An act granting an increase of pension to Darwin Johnson;
 H. R. 16902. An act granting an increase of pension to Dennis Winn;
 H. R. 16936. An act granting an increase of pension to Sherwood F. Culberson;
 H. R. 16941. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Hogan;
 H. R. 16991. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen Vaught;
 H. R. 16992. An act granting an increase of pension to John R. Baldwin;
 H. R. 16993. An act granting an increase of pension to Melroe Tarter;
 H. R. 16994. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriet Payne;
 H. R. 16996. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Delisle;
 H. R. 17003. An act granting an increase of pension to Eleazer C. Harmon;
 H. R. 17004. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Sessions;
 H. R. 17006. An act granting an increase of pension to Fountain M. Fain;
 H. R. 17012. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Thackara;
 H. R. 17014. An act granting an increase of pension to Jackson D. Thornton;
 H. R. 17035. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Smith;
 H. R. 17036. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Jordan;
 H. R. 17055. An act granting an increase of pension to George Fankell;
 H. R. 17067. An act granting an increase of pension to Simeon Pierce;
 H. R. 17069. An act granting an increase of pension to William L. Wilcher;
 H. R. 17070. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Blakney;
 H. R. 17085. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Ollis;
 H. R. 17118. An act granting an increase of pension to John Burke;
 H. R. 17143. An act granting an increase of pension to William Taylor;
 H. R. 17144. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Wiley;
 H. R. 17162. An act granting an increase of pension to Scott Ruddick;
 H. R. 17165. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophie Pohlars;
 H. R. 17173. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Davis;
 H. R. 17174. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel C. Sawyer;
 H. R. 17175. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew E. Kinney;
 H. R. 17202. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Cool;
 H. R. 17209. An act granting an increase of pension to Alva D. Smith;
 H. R. 17229. An act granting an increase of pension to Derias Thomas Jean;
 H. R. 17231. An act granting an increase of pension to Rachel Allen;
 H. R. 17238. An act granting an increase of pension to John G. Vassar;
 H. R. 17244. An act granting an increase of pension to James Crandol;
 H. R. 17268. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Westfall;
 H. R. 17278. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Patterson;
 H. R. 17303. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Hester;

H. R. 17310. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Hite;
 H. R. 17333. An act granting an increase of pension to Esek W. Hoff;
 H. R. 17342. An act granting an increase of pension to Wesley G. Cox;
 H. R. 17344. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Fuhrman;
 H. R. 17361. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret McGiffin;
 H. R. 17372. An act granting an increase of pension to Arethusia M. Pettit;
 H. R. 17373. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Stott;
 H. R. 17384. An act granting an increase of pension to William Warnes;
 H. R. 17385. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Ruby;
 H. R. 17387. An act granting an increase of pension to David F. Eakin;
 H. R. 17395. An act granting an increase of pension to Thaddeus C. S. Brown;
 H. R. 17402. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaiah H. Hazlitt;
 H. R. 17406. An act granting an increase of pension to William B. McAllister;
 H. R. 17422. An act granting an increase of pension to Orlando Hand;
 H. R. 17430. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Mather;
 H. R. 17480. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Lord;
 H. R. 17514. An act granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Moore;
 H. R. 17515. An act granting an increase of pension to John J. Elliott;
 H. R. 17526. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard Dunlap;
 H. R. 17557. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Marshall;
 H. R. 17584. An act granting an increase of pension to James White;
 H. R. 17591. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hall;
 H. R. 17592. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haynes;
 H. R. 17597. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Lee;
 H. R. 17613. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Nash;
 H. R. 17619. An act granting an increase of pension to David D. Spain;
 H. R. 17635. An act granting an increase of pension to George Willy;
 H. R. 17638. An act granting an increase of pension to York A. Woodward;
 H. R. 17644. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Eastler;
 H. R. 17650. An act granting an increase of pension to Hugh F. Ames;
 H. R. 17654. An act granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. K. Thomas;
 H. R. 17683. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hoch;
 H. R. 17684. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Hays;
 H. R. 17700. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew T. Mitchell;
 H. R. 17711. An act granting an increase of pension to John Dietz;
 H. R. 17736. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine B. Phelon;
 H. R. 17747. An act granting an increase of pension to Abraham I. Canary;
 H. R. 17761. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Mackey;
 H. R. 17771. An act granting an increase of pension to Deloss Williams;
 H. R. 17781. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Parker;
 H. R. 17782. An act granting an increase of pension to Aaron K. Clark;
 H. R. 17796. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Alexander;

H. R. 17797. An act granting an increase of pension to Wilbur F. Lane;
 H. R. 17806. An act granting an increase of pension to Enoch Boyle;
 H. R. 17830. An act granting an increase of pension to William R. Snell;
 H. R. 17843. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Watkins;
 H. R. 17854. An act granting an increase of pension to John Eubank;
 H. R. 17855. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriett E. Miller;
 H. R. 17890. An act granting an increase of pension to James T. Bandy;
 H. R. 17892. An act granting an increase of pension to Abraham K. Smith;
 H. R. 17913. An act granting an increase of pension to Philo Green;
 H. R. 17921. An act granting an increase of pension to James Reppeto;
 H. R. 17933. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriett E. Vandine;
 H. R. 17939. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Seaver;
 H. R. 17950. An act granting an increase of pension to James W. Hager;
 H. R. 17951. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Hodges;
 H. R. 17971. An act granting an increase of pension to James G. Wall;
 H. R. 17989. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hodges;
 H. R. 17996. An act granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Wells;
 H. R. 18006. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Bass;
 H. R. 18019. An act granting an increase of pension to Milton A. Griffith;
 H. R. 18032. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Scott;
 H. R. 18054. An act granting an increase of pension to Stewart J. Donnelly;
 H. R. 18056. An act granting an increase of pension to Moses Davis;
 H. R. 18067. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Guioit;
 H. R. 18075. An act granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Kingston;
 H. R. 18094. An act granting an increase of pension to William G. Mellick;
 H. R. 18143. An act granting an increase of pension to James F. Brown;
 H. R. 18147. An act granting an increase of pension to Perry F. Belden;
 H. R. 18149. An act granting an increase of pension to S. Horace Perry;
 H. R. 18175. An act granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Van Riper;
 H. R. 18188. An act granting an increase of pension to David B. Guthrie;
 H. R. 18237. An act granting an increase of pension to Rachel Egeness;
 H. R. 18325. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Schofield;
 H. R. 18393. An act granting an increase of pension to David F. Crouch;
 H. R. 18406. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew Jackson;
 H. R. 18465. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby B. Cloud;
 H. R. 18506. An act granting an increase of pension to Mahala Jones;
 H. R. 5842. An act to correct the military record of Charles F. Deisch;
 H. R. 5217. An act for the relief of Agnes W. Hills and Sarah J. Hills;
 H. R. 18328. An act to regulate the practice in certain civil and criminal cases in the western district of Arkansas;
 H. R. 19572. An act making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year 1906, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 14410. An act to amend an act approved August 3, 1894, entitled "An act concerning leases in the Yellowstone National Park;"

H. J. Res. 98. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish brass cannon to the General Howell Post, No. 31, Grand Army of the Republic, of Woodbury, N. J.;

H. R. 17220. An act providing for a recorder of deeds, etc., in the Osage Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory;

H. R. 17114. An act to provide for the disposition under the public-land laws of the lands in the abandoned Fort Shaw Military Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 16950. An act to enlarge the authority of the Mississippi River Commission in making allotments and expenditures of funds appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the Mississippi River;

H. R. 16672. An act to punish the cutting, chipping, or boxing of trees on the public lands;

H. R. 8952. An act for the relief of the trustees of Welt's Chapel, Tippah County, Miss.;

H. R. 18439. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Tallahatchie River in Tallahatchie County, Miss.;

H. R. 19473. An act authorizing the use of the waters in Coosa River at Lock No. 4, in Alabama;

H. R. 17758. An act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River in the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota; and

H. R. 18026. An act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River near the city of Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minn.

DEATH OF HON. ROBERT ADAMS, JR.

Mr. MORRELL. Mr. Speaker, it is with the deepest feelings of pain and sorrow that I have to announce to the House the sudden death this morning of an old friend, the death of one of our Members, one of my colleagues from Philadelphia, a gentleman whose characteristics were such as to be admired and emulated, a gentleman whose personality was with us yesterday in the House, and whose conduct of the bill of which he had charge brought it to a successful passage in the late hours of the afternoon.

Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House the sudden death in the early hours of the morning of ROBERT ADAMS, JR., a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. With the consent of the House, the Chair will read the following letter received this morning:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1906.

Hon. J. G. CANNON.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: The fact that my personal obligations exceed my resources is my only excuse for abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the House. I am willing to be buried at its expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services be held, as I have never been in sympathy with the latter custom.

With assurance of my high regard, sincerely, yours,

ROBERT ADAMS.

Mr. MORRELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the resolutions which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROBERT ADAMS, JR., a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for the funeral of the deceased, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. MORRELL. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolutions.

The question was taken; and the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. MORRELL. Mr. Speaker, as a further mark of respect to the memory of our deceased colleague, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred by the Speaker as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of War, submitting a recommendation that the Gazette of the Philippine Islands be published as a Congressional document—to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *William*, David Smith, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the president of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission submitting an estimate of appropriation for payment of awards in favor of Jose Menendez and Lucia La-

coste—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for rent of offices for the Reclamation Service and the Geological Survey—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. MANN, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the House joint resolution (H. J. Res. 153) directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and report on block signals and appliances for the automatic control of railway trains, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4637); which said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LACEY, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8966) to set apart certain lands in the Territory of Arizona as a public park, to be known as The Petrified Forest National Park, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4638); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19312) to authorize the Mingo-Martin Coal Land Company to construct a bridge across Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, at or near mouth of Wolf Creek, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4639); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAYES, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19408) to increase the limit of cost of the construction of the immigrant station at Angel Island, in the harbor of San Francisco, Cal., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4640); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19523) to authorize Thomas J. Ewing and George B. Patton, of Catlettsburg, Ky.; Otto Burger, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Herbert Haynard, of Kenova, W. Va., and Charles Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., to construct a bridge across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4641); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19856) to authorize the Back River Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the west or smaller division of the Ohio River from Wheeling Island, West Virginia, to the Ohio shore, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4643); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Washington, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19846) authorizing James A. Moore, or his assigns, to construct a canal along the Government right of way connecting the waters of Puget Sound with Lake Washington, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4642); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19080) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Fienop, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4569); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19293) granting an increase of pension to William Colvin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4570); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19530) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Gray, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4571); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19533) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hall, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4572); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19483) granting a pension to Lydia A. Patnaude, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4573); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19416) granting an increase of pension to Antonio Macello, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4574); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19118) granting an increase of pension to Effingham Vanderburgh, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4575); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19514) granting an increase of pension to James H. Stimpson, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4576); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19100) granting an increase of pension to Asa G. Brooks, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4577); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19404) granting an increase of pension to Elias S. Falkenburg, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4578); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18685) granting an increase of pension to Francis G. Fuller, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4579); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18606) granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Maher, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4580); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18363) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Bentz, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4581); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17740) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Sexton, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4582); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18045) granting an increase of pension to John M. Webb, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4583); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17675) granting an increase of pension to Jonas M. Sees, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4584); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17481) granting a pension to Eliza F. Wadsworth, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4585); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17266) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Alspach, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4586); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to

which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18066) granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Fergus, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4587); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12339) granting an increase of pension to Charles T. Murray, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4588); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11142) granting an increase of pension to James McQuade, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4589); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9465) granting a pension to Ella Q. Parish, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4590); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10267) granting an increase of pension to David W. Farrington, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4591); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7652) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Timms, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4592); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DEEMER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8481) granting an increase of pension to Richard Callaghan, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4593); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7580) granting an increase of pension to James W. Stewart, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4594); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4689) granting an increase of pension to James Reeder, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4595); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5728) granting an increase of pension to William Harvey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4596); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6201) granting an increase of pension to George W. Lakin, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4597); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6495) granting an increase of pension to Phineas Hyde, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4598); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1217) granting a pension to Spillard F. Horrall, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4599); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2315) granting a pension to Miranda Berkhead, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4600); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1836) granting an increase of pension to Hiram B. Thomas, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4601); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2014) granting an increase of pension to Enoch McCabe, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4602); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim D. Achey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4603); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16741) granting an increase of pension to William J. Girvan, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4604); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17015) granting an increase of pension to Osbert D. Dickey, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4605); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14163) granting an increase of pension to Jerome Lang, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4606); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14537) granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Crawford, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4607); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16513) granting a pension to Bridget M. Duffy, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4608); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16342) granting a pension to Matilda Foster, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4609); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15713) granting an increase of pension to William McCrea, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4610); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14199) granting an increase of pension to John Ewing, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4611); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14680) granting an increase of pension to Sampson Parker, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4612); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13318) granting an increase of pension to Odom Butler, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4613); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11888) granting an increase of pension to Heman A. Harris, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4614); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12482) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. McLean, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4615); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HOLLIDAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10814) granting a pension to Eugene A. Myers, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4616); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12021) granting a pension to James M. Wood, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4617); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13057) granting an increase of pension to James S. Salsberry, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4618); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18493) granting an increase of pension to George H. Reeder, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4619); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to

which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19352) granting a pension to Philip Killey, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4620); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19601) granting an increase of pension to John E. Kingsbury, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4621); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CHANEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19215) granting an increase of pension to John Lengenfelder, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4622); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19163) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Munson, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4623); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19162) granting a pension to Charles Van Tine, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4624); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18705) granting an increase of pension to Thomas T. Page, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4625); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18657) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Schue, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4626); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18543) granting an increase of pension to James M. Follin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4627); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18544) granting an increase of pension to John W. Coates, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4628); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12517) granting a pension to William Bays, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4629); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 16748) granting an increase of pension to Lucius C. Fletcher, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4630); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15945) granting a pension to Cynthia A. Compton, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4631); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14211) granting an increase of pension to Deborah J. Pruitt, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4632); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 14480) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Moore, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4633); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EDWARDS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9836) granting an increase of pension to Dyer Collett, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4634); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4678) granting an increase of pension to John F. Casper, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4635); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pen-

sions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19161) granting a pension to Marcus D. Tenney reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4636); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 19896) to extend the time within which certain claims against the United States may be presented—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 19897) granting to the State of Wisconsin the residue of vacant public lands within said State and such as shall hereafter become vacant, as an addition to the State forest reserve of said State—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 19898) regulating certain licenses in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SOUTHARD: A bill (H. R. 19899) to correct the military record of George Redding—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19900) for the relief of George W. Bowen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 19901) for the relief of James S. Garrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. NEVIN: A bill (H. R. 19902) granting an increase of pension to John M. Buxton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19903) granting an increase of pension to Richard Roach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19904) granting a pension to Peter Brown Middleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19905) for the relief of R. E. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19906) for the relief of Susannah Payne and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 19907) granting an increase of pension to James Butler—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 19908) granting an increase of pension to George L. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FASSETT: A bill (H. R. 19909) granting an increase of pension to John H. Wemple—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIXON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 19910) granting an increase of pension to James W. Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 19911) granting an increase of pension to Gilford Pippins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19912) granting an increase of pension to Amos R. Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19913) granting an increase of pension to James Card—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 19914) for the relief of Lieut. Jerome E. Morse, United States Navy, retired—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 19915) granting an increase of pension to Greenleaf W. Crossman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BENNET of New York: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Greenleaf W. Crossman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: Petition of students of Harkell Institute, Lawrence, Kans., for preservation of Niagara Falls—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Petition of citizens of Maine, favoring parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of L. W. Gould, Lucas Parker, and B. M. Maxey, for amendment of post-office laws making

legal all paid newspaper subscriptions—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. FLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of S. H. Britts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James A. McDavis—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of Women's Clubs of Iowa, for immediate passage of pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAHON: Petition of T. M. McCall Grange No. 951, for the pure-food bill (Heyburn bill)—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of citizens of McConnellsburg, Pa., for investigation of affairs in the Kongo Free State—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MANN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles J. Tressler—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RIXEY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James S. Garrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: Petition of Fitzgerald & Grafton and W. N. Furly, for amendment to postal laws and regulations, making legal all paid newspaper subscriptions—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of New York: Petition of Chicago Federation of Labor, favoring anti-injunction legislation—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, June 2, 1906.

Prayer by Rev. ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, of the city of Washington.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel brig *William*, David Smith, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting certified copies of the findings of fact filed by the court in the following causes; which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed:

In the cause of the trustees of Fairfax Lodge, No. 43, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Culpeper, Va. *v.* The United States;

In the cause of John B. Jarratt, administrator of Sarah T. Jarratt, deceased, *v.* The United States;

In the cause of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Warrenton, Va., *v.* The United States;

In the cause of Hardy A. Brewington, administrator of the estate of Raiford Brewington, deceased, *v.* The United States;

In the cause of Florin A. Albright *v.* The United States;

In the cause of Clifford C. Pearson, jr., administrator of Clifford C. Pearson, deceased, *v.* The United States;

In the cause of Henry Pepper and Elizabeth H. Cleveland, heirs of William Pepper, deceased, *v.* The United States;

In the cause of Mary E. Buckley *v.* The United States;

In the cause of E. S. Holloway and W. S. Holloway, surviving executors of John G. Holloway, deceased, *v.* The United States;

In the cause of Thomas D. Ruffin *v.* The United States; and

In the cause of the St. George Protestant Episcopal Church, of Pungoteague, Va., *v.* The United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. BURROWS presented petitions of 14,571 citizens of the State of Michigan, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. MALLORY presented petitions of 2,385 women of the State of Florida, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. SPOONER presented a memorial of sundry citizens of